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.This proposed 'settlement' is a joke.Microsoft essentially has offered nothing and is probably laughing at the court for even considering the proposal.Microsoft needs to be dealt with harshly.Instead,the Justice department wants to lightly slap them on the wrist.

There should be a \$10 billion fine at the very least.This still wouldn't really hurt Microsoft

since they currently have almost \$40 billion in cash reserves.The company should still be broken up and it's conduct in the marketplace closely monitored.After seeing several states sign off on this travesty of a 'deal',I won't hold my breath waiting for that to happen....

God help us all if this is how the Govt. deals with white collar criminals.

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